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FOREIGN ATTACHMENT SUIT No. 1299 of 1897.

PLAINTIFF—WING TUNG HANG. Defendant-Sam Kar

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of ORGAN
Foreign Attachment returnable on the 29th December, 1897, against all the Property moveable or immoveable of the abovenamed Defendant within the Colony has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure. Dated this 14th December, 1897.

C. EWENS, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Queen's Road Central Hongkong. THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE-

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5.—Selection..... INTERVAL. PART II. Band, Orchestra, and Organ. tViolin Obbigato, M. A. GIRAUD; Organist, Mr. G. GEIMBLE, Reminiscences of Bellini a) Farewell to the

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MARRIAGES. On the 8th December, 1897, at the Union Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. G. J. Williams, HARRY KAYE CECIL FISHER to MAY AMANDA GREENE.

On the 8th December, 1897, at the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs. FRANCES BEAVER, of New York city, to John GOODNOW, U.S. Consul-General, Shanghai. On the 8th December, 1897, at the German Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Consul Zimmermany and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Marion Gilchrist, younger daughter of JAMES JOHNSTON, of Shanghai,

to MAX P. HOERTER, of Shanghai.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 15th, 1897. At the annual dinner of the China Association, held on the 4th November, the speeches is better to take that risk than to set up the of the evening were made by the Chair enervating theory of the infallibility of man, Mr. W. KESWICK, who proposed officialdom. "Prosperity to the China Association," and Mr. GEORGE JAMIESON, the Consul at Shanghai, who responded for the guests. Mr. Kuswick took a pessimistic, but not too pessimistic, view of the political situation in China. He referred to the encroachments of Russia and France, and said that in China there appeared to be an abso- for this port lute absence of anything like statesmanship. He did not believe there was a single man in the Chinese empire who theroughly understood that unless there be improvement unless there be reform and progress in accordance with the views of Western Powers, there must be such a decadence in China as | day on H.M.S. Centurion. will inevitably lend to the dismemberment of the Empire. The position, he said, filled—one with despair, because there could only be one end to it, and that was, not an immediate, but gradual and certain destruction of the and France meant encroachment at both ends, and China was as helpless as a child in its cradle; he did not believe there was that influence innate in China which would ever resoue her from the doom which seemed to overhang her. This was not always the H.E. Sheng. view held by Mr. KESWICK. In a paper he read before the Royal Colonial Institute seven years ago on "Hongkong and its "trade connections," although he acknow- No. 22, The Bund, Gibb's old hong, now occupied ledged at that time that probably no country in the world was more fruitful of disappoint

contrasting the China of that date with the China he knew thirty years previously there. had been progress, and a marked forward. movement, and in one notable respect, which was apart from material improveof man, he had observed "a marked "and singularly noble change"; he meant that, whereas in former times, and dur ing the war with us, no feeling of untional patriotism could be detected, there was now an unquestionable sentiment that direction, and during the war with the French on the subject of Tonkin it was Bar for several days are very remote indeed, markedly demonstrative. Having referred to the signs of decay everywhere visible, for which he blamed the system of administration, he said :- "Looking simply at these things one would despair of the Chinese "empire and fear that regeneration could "only come to the nation through foreign "conquest; but, turning from the signs of inaterial decay, and regarding the people, Eit is impossible not to feel that in them "there is still a great vitality and a power "sufficient to accomplish their own re-"demption." The patriotism to which

Mr. KESWICK referred in 1890 proved to be only a flash in the pan; the leaders to Selection "Ma Mie Rosette" Ivan Caryll galvanise it into permanent activity were Nevertheless, in speaking of political changes and partition of the Empire we are perhaps all too much inclined to overthe vitality and power inherent in the great Chinese race. The Munchus conquered China but were themselves in turn absorbed by the Chinese, and, if we are now political map, the Chinese race with its strongly marked characteristic will still remain a factor to be reckoned with.

Turning now to the speech of Mr. JAMIEson, we find that he also recognises the times as critical, and he made rather an ingenious comparison of China to an old junk, which pair, and even fit with boilers and engines and make a modern ship of her; but some of our Continental rivals, he said, had a dock or two as well, and would be very willing to take the job. He expressed his satisfaction that a body like the China Association was in existence to help in the work to be done, and said he did not remember a time when there was such entire harmony, accord, and mutual co-operation among the various sections of our people in the Far East, or, to put it plainly, between the mercantile and official elements, as at present. Time was, he said, "and not so long ago, when there used to be a "sort of perpetual and chronic antagonism "between the Legation and the mercantile "classes. Minister came and Minister " went, and still this unhappy friction went "on; until one came to regard it as something "in the nature of things that must be so. Indeed, he hardly remembered a time when it was not the usual thing for one or other of the local prints, and sometimes them "all, to serve up some slashing article "in which the British Minister was taken "to task" This sort of thing Mr. JAMILSON deprecated as doing no good and a great deal of harm; criticisn-abuse Mr. JAMICson called it-was all right enough in party politics, but in China they knew no party and the opposition there were not of their own household.

criminate undervaluing and belittling of their own Minister, he said, was playing into the hands of the opposition, for they could easily understand that when some delicate cordial good wishes for his future happiness and [22] negotiation was pending and the Yamen was resitating between Great Britain and some one of their Continental rivals, some such inopportune article might just give the opportunity and enable their kind friends to say, "See what his own countrymen estimated to amount altogether to £500,000, knock one another out. "say of the British Minister; you need 'not mind him." Indiscriminate undervaluing and belittling are certainly to be deprecated, but we venture to thinkwithout setting up any vainglorious claim for the influence of the Press-that it would be an unfortunate day for British trade and influence in China if legitimate criticism of the Legation and its policy were forbidden. The last thirty years in China have been, so far as Great Britain is concerned. thirty years of diplomatic failure and want of support to commercial enterprise. Had

the mercautile community remained consistently silent under their grievances the record might have gone on for another thirty years, but the Press afforded a ready means for making complaints heard and at length the necessity of adopting a more vigorous policy, and of going out of the beaten track to find a suitable man to carry out that the Press may occasionally do harm in the published an article on the silver position in (Victor Emanuel), seconds; Wanner (Armoury estimate. Certain it is that to Her Majesty's building and fitting up winter quarters for the direction indicated by Mr. Jamieson, but it

The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Yokohama yesterday for Tocoma.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. A. G. Ward in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next. The M.M. steamer Lace, with mails, &c., left too, that however dispatrous the course of silver a right on his opponent's shoulder and dodged

H.M.S. Centurion did not leave for the North vesterday, as was expected. We hear her departure is now fixed for to-morrow.

Sir Alexander Buller, C.B., having been promoted from the rank of Vice Admiral to that of Admiral, hoisted his flag at the main yester-

The programme of the farewell concert to given by the West Yorkshire Band assisted b the Philhamonic Society Orchestra will be found in our advertisement columns.

Rupert Fitz Churles Townsend, the mancharged with committing an indecent assault on three little girls under seven years of ago, was Empire. An understanding between Russin | yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

> The N. C. Daily News says: We are informed Egypt in the achievement of that task. that H.E. Sheng's long drawn-out negotiations with the Belgian syndicate have come to a invourable end at last, and the first million pounds sterling will be shortly paid over to

We notice that Mr. K. Fresell, the representative of the Hockey-Jameson Syndicate, has taken up permanent quarters at Shangkai at by the Russian Consulate, and we understand that several highly important local industrial enterprises will shortly be brought out under ment than China, he said nevertheless that the auspices of the Syndicate - China Gazette.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the six-a-side competition of the Hongsony Pootball Club Mr. Locker's team will play Mr. Mackay's. Kick off at 5 p.m.

The Clare Babuyan is a total wreck in Hope Sound, in the Gulf of Pochili. The Clare ment, and concerned the sentiments Babuyan was one of the bost-known sailing vessels on the China coast. Sho was a wooden vessel of 358 tons, was built at Sunderland in 1862, and has been on or about this coast, if our memory serves, ever since she was built. - N. C.

> The Peking and Tientsin Times of the Atl December says .- There is little probability of H.M.S. Ratilor now being able to reach the Bund, as the chances of a high tide at Taku and the port will most likely be closed before next spring tides. She is aground in the Upper

Nine Forts Reach. There will be a match on the Polo Ground o-day at 4 p.m. hotween the Hongkong Polo Club and the 14th Regiment. The sides will

POLO CLUB. 14TH REGIMENT. Burney Creagh Landale Spencer A very good game is anticipated

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programmo at the Officers' Mess this evening :--Overturo "Si J'etais Roi"

God save the Queen.

"Häuseland Greiel"... linmperdinck

Two men were yesterday charged with con-trustee for and on behalf of the plaintiffs and veying two cases of dynamite in a boat without nature of the goods, with the additional word "Dangerous." and the name and address of the sender. A third man was charged with neglecting to hoist a red fing on his boat while he was conveying the dynamite. Mr. E. J. Grist apon the eve of a partition which will after the peared for the defendants. It was proved that the dynamite had been taken from One Tree Island. Each of the defendants was fined \$25. with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. The dynamite was forfeited.

Mr. John Goodnow, the U.S. Consul General for Shanghai, was married on the Sth December in Yokohama to Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Frances Beaver, of New York city. This is the first time for many years that a Shanghai Great Britain would be glad to dock and re- | Consul has-led a bride to the altar during his term of office. At the wedding breakfast which; followed the ceremony, we learn that the guests included Consul-General and Mrs. (Yokohama), Mr. and Mrs. Druke, Mrs. and Miss Hately, of Chicago. The happy couple are expected to reach Shanghai by the Coptic. China Gazette.

About half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning a building at 92 and 94, Hollywood Road collapsed and a little girl was buried in the debris and killed. For some time past extensive. alterations to the wall have been in progress, and just before the occurrence Sergeant Smith and P.C. McSwayd noticed that the wall was bulging. They had just turned to go to the police station with the object of getting the building shored up, when the wall collapsed, bringing with it the front of the building. The building consisted of two storeys and with as much haste as possible a search was made amongst the debris. P.C. McSwayd rescued a girl from one shop and she was at once taken to the hospital, but her injuries were of such a serious nature that she died before the institution was reached Another girl received injuries to the head, but fortunately they are not serious. The other occupants escaped uninjured.

We were pleased, says the Poling and Tientsin Times of the 4th December, to see a thumping toast drunk at the smoker on Saturday last in honour of Surgeon-Major Heuston, who, to the very general regret of the community, with whom he has been very popular, is just about to return home. In response to the cordial remarks of the Chairman, Dr. Heaston said it gave him genuine pleasure to learn that, in the estimation of his many friends in Tientsin, he had done his duty during his residence there, and had no hesitation in saying that he left with very great regret. Dr. Heuston kindly alluded to Tientsin as just a "rip" of a place-something sentimental and flattering along those lines—and left his heavers in no manner of doubt as to his admiration and esteem for the community generally. Dr. Heuston goes home tojoin the staff of Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, and carries with him our most

China Inland Mission such portion of the said playing for the body with much vivacity. The in this form, which has sprang up during Her arising therefrom as they in their absolute and Haslem and Whyte. There was warmer work uncontrolled discretion think lit, but so that in this encounter. Haslem showing himself a fourth shall be paid over in any one year. I floored his opponent once in the second evangelising the Chinese.

considerably lower price than the white metal with loud applause by a very large andience. in some of those countries which, while having vantage in height and youth. a silver standard, are also large producers of The following were the officials :- For Northimmonso quantities for many years to come Neither seemed inclined to let out for a while. messages of goodwill between individuals and with profit to the mine owners at oven less Hucker finally opened with a left on North- nations, prices than have yet been received, because cott's neck, and received one on the same spot. their working expenses do not exceed \$4 per Northcott followed up with two lefts on the mark, or less than 10d. per ounce. He thinks, mouth and a third on the body. Hucker swung maybe in the future, Bolivis's principal industry | the return blow. Later on he delivered another

will remain silver mining. - Financial Times. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 12th December. GERMANY AND CHINA,—A CONTRADICTION.

The statement of the Times re the evacuation of Kisochau and the occupation of Samsah is positively denied at Borlin. has yielded practically on all points and that

the Germans refused to leave Kinochau. THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION. Bristol, said that there will be in due time an advance on Khartoum and that the Government would if necessary, ask Parliament to aid

AFRICA. Major Jenkinson occupied Bona without resistance on the 17th November. The Fronch claim Bone as part of their hinterland.

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ent Nagasaki." DEGRADATION OF THE GOVERNOL OF SHANTUNG.

A fologram has been received by the Canton officials from Poking to the effect that In Ping Hing, Governor of Shanting, who was lately informed of his promotion to be Viceroy Szechuen, has been degraded. H.E. Yu Luk, Tartar Gaueral in Fukien province, has been appointed to take Li Piur Hing's place as Viceroy in Szochuen.

SUPREME COURT

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, BEFORE SIR JOHN CARBINGTON (CHIEF

GURBAY AND OTHERS V. BELLLIOS.

Justice). 🎏

The hearing was resumed of the equity suit in which the plaintiffs, D. A. Gubbay, A. J. Raymond, and A. J. David petitioned the Court, on behalf of themselves and of all others of the Jowish community in Hongkong, except the defendant, for a declaration that the defend- defeat. ant purchased a certain lot of land in this colony known as Inland Lot No. 1,381, as a of all the other mombers of the Jewish comsubject to the payment to him of whatever monies he expended in the purchase.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.O. (instructed by Mr. O D. Thomson, of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. Pollock linstructed by Messra. Wilkinson and Grist) for the defendant. Mr. Pollock proceeded with his argument that t would have been wrong if the defendant had pleaded anything in regard to a portion of lot

381 because that would have opened one of the specific defences, which was that the plaintiffs misconceived entirely the remedy to which they were entitled and therefore the action ought to be dismissed on that ground. Mr. Francis objected to his friend entering into that line of argument. However justified he was in framing his answer as he had framed it, and however correct he might be in his contention that the plaintiffs case was outirely misconceived, it was quite irrelevant to the question now before his Lord. ship that the plaintiffs were entitled to call rebutting evidence. If the counsel for the defence felt so strongly on the point he was arguing his duty was to have moved for the dismissal of the suit and shown that the plaintiffs' case proved no declaration of trust. Plaintiffs were simply sning on the ground that Mr. Bolilios had declared himself a trustee of certain property for the Jewish community. and to support their case counsel had put in the whole of the documentary evidence upon which they relied. If that evidence did not support their case that there was a declaration trust the defendant's counsel should have moved for the dismissal of the action. But whether he was right or wrong, it did affect the question of the right of reply. The question was whether the plaintiffs had been taken by surprise and whether the issue defendant's counsel had raised was an issue the proof of which was or was not on him.

Mr. Pollock, in reply, said his answer was very plain and simple. He submitted he was entitled to bring out the whole of the sucrounding circumstances in order to show the precise position of the parties. It would have been absurd and premature for him to argue the point as to whether Mr. Belilios had declared himself a trustee before the evidence was com-His Lordship decided that Mr. Pollock was

entitled to show that the pleadings were A long argument on both sides was then heard, and in the end his Lordship said he would allow plaintiffs to give evidence in

The Court adjourned until 10.30 this morning

BOXING CONTEST AT THE CITY.

HALL. The audience at the City Hall on Monday night was very different from that which

one-fourth, together with the income, if any, next item was a three round bout between Majesty's reign. The circular is headed "Tho not more than one-tenth of the amount which smart boxer. His lefts were delivered straight direct that all moneys so paid over shall be round. This ended the first half of the treated as income, and not as capital or endow. programme and preparations were made Mission are to be distributed amongst the test between Northcott (H.M.S. Tamar), the Our Paris correspondent, Mr. Ottomar Haupt, six ounce gloves were used. The contest evoked | birth and which have been adopted las on many occasions asserted in our columns an extraordinary amount of interest and when all classes of the teeming millions through

the advantage in this round Round 2.—Northcott lead with a loft and Robinson. right in quick succession on either side of

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT V. THE ULUB. Involved by glorious weather a very enjoybeen arranged and in the morning three four secure wentable percent. The floors of all the somes made a half round of the links pine boles, sir wards on the ground floor of the Hospital After disposing of a satisfactory innohear on are paved with brick. This is not a satisfactory board the launch Victoria, which had been very style of flooring; wood should be substituted kindly lent for the occasion, the match of the The Ko Fong wards still remaining are

day was started. The Club succeeded in pulling not worthy of the Hospital. They should off the foursomes by a small margin, but were all be removed with the exception of one very seriously, and rather unexpectedly, do, row, which could be used for isolation wards, tested in the afternoon. The Captain of the Instead of the Ko Fong wards, which should Club and the A.D.C. halved their match, whilst be removed, two blocks, such two storeys high the Captain's brother was the only member on making four new wards, should be erected on the Club's side "up" on his opponent. The the nothera part of the site. The fire places in gallant Major was in great fettle and playing some of the words are not arranged in such quite at the top of his form, and accomplishing manner as to give sufficient heat. This should a fair number of holes in 3, wiped the floor with be rectified by abolishing the present fire places his opponent. The following were the results and placing stores in the middle of the wards. of the day's play under handicans:

Capt G. F. Phillips, A. D.C.) Mr. G. Stowart Mr.H. I. Dalrymple Mr. E. A. Ram Mr. J. Thurburn

Capt. G. F. Phillips, A. D.O. O Mr. O. Stoward...... Major Grant Dalton 10 Mr. H. L. Dalrymple Mr. F. H. Pellow 9 Mr. C Palmet 3 Mr. H. A. Ram Mr. M. D. Wood 5 Mr. J. Thurburn Mr. A. A. W. Spencor 0 Mr. M. Stewart

It should perhaps be noted that the officers word receiving 12 strokes from their opponents, which, however, does not account for the latter's

THEFT OF GOLD

Jarsim Bena an Indian trader, was yesterday charged with stealing a piece of gold of Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the defence. Street, said—On the 9th instant at about 2.30. p.m. the defendant came to my shop and said he wished to buy some gold leaf. I told him I: had none for sale, but that I could let him have February next. I feel sure that under other kinds of gold. I then took from the drawer of my work table a thin slip of gold | carefully administered. Remember that "Proabout seven inches (Chinese) long and one gress" is the spirit of this age, and that those ing it in his hand threw it back into the long absent from the Tung Wa Hospital, me to get him some leaves with the money. I

look for him on board the steamers leaving for A silversmith in the Hang Cheeng shop, Staunton Street, stated-At 4 p.m. on the 9th instant the defendant came to my shop and showed me a lump of gold which he asked me to melt down into two pieces. I did as remosted and received twenty cents for the work. The gold weighed one tool and seven mace and

thin slip, but had been subsequently folded up and hammerod down. Tofaha Reuben Moses gave evidence to the offect that the defendant lived in the same house as herself. At about noon one day, he showed her two nuggets and asked her to take them to a goldsmish to ascertain their value. He said he had bought them for \$20 and intended them for a pair of carriage for bis daughter. She did as he bade her, and was told that they were worth 855. At this point the case was remarded til

had the appearance of having been originally a

Friday, the 17th instant, at 11 a.m. RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We have received from Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons, Limited, a sample parcel of their If I have rendered any service to the colony, it 8th May the Board proceeded to allotment, Christmas and New Year cards, books, bookists, has been a pleasure and a privilege to me, and There were 3,863 applications, aggregating to calendars, and illustrated toy books for the could not have been done without the support 966,528. The number of persons to whom 1897-98 season, and have again to congratulate and assistance of many friends. I shall always inlotment was made was only 620. Among this well-known and enterprising firm on its | be only too glad to do everything in my power | those was Mr. Deneaster, to whom 102,871 continued success in the production of new and to help in may matter connected with further shares were allotted. The committee were beautiful designs for the season's greetings. ing the welfare of the colony. Sir, we again anxious to know who Mr. Donester was, and From the dainty works of art in platinotype thank you for the audience you have granted us, oventually the directors admitted that he was and phototype down to the modest little autograph card, all alike are characterised by good Taz Shan and Mr. Fung Wa Cheun for their result of the allotment was that the voting assembled there hat Saturday. On Saturday taste and excellent workmanship, and, as the kind remarks. He stated that he fell sure his power of the company; together with the power The will of Mr. J. T. Morton, expect oilman people went prepared to laugh at the Daily Telegraph remarks, "While Messrs, wishes regarding the Tang Wa Hospital would to control the market price of the shares, was and provision manufacturer, who died on 11th eccentricities and comicalities of one man but Raphael Tuck and Sons remain to us the bedaly and properly carried out. During the placed in the hands of Mr. Hooley and those and provision manuscrarer, who died on the manuscrarer, who died in the manuscrarer is a second cannot died out, even it it is a second cannot died out, even died in the manuscrarer is a second cannot died out, even died out, estate of £714,586. The testator bequeaths to powerful mon, exponents of the "noble art of would. The testator bequeaths to powerful mon, exponents of the "noble art of would. The testator bequeaths to powerful mon, exponents of the "noble art of would." religious and charitable organisations sums self defence," trying with might and main to gether too strong for cultured humanity to resist.". Every year the firm's collection seems. After some moderate bequests to his family and The entertainment, which was promoted by to surpass that of the previous year, though others, one fourth part of the residuary estate Mr. Harper, of the Stag Hotel, opened with a in each it seems at the time that the standard others, one court part of the benefit of the five round sparring exhibition between Talbot of perfection has been resched. This year. Hospital and Prosperity to the Chinese Com- The only conclusion the committee could China Inland Mission. The trust is to work in and Ashdown, both of the West Yorks. The the year of the Diamond Jubilee—the advance the manner following, that is to say, they shall contest excited no little morriment, as both is marked and in their circular to the trade the in each year, until such one-fourth of my re- fought a pit-a-pat game from the first, slapping firm make some interesting remarks on the siduary estate is exhausted, pay over to the one another merrily on the checks and then pretty custom of sending Christmas greetings

Reign of Goodwill," and from it we make the following extract:-1897 will ever stand out in the history of they estimate to be the value of the said one and sure, and his rights were strong. He nations as the year which witnessed the unparalleled attainment of a Diamond Reign by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queendoes not come within our province to touch ment. All moneys received by the said China for the next event—the twelve round con- upon the remarkable developments that are embraced within this happy period, but we do Missionaries in China to be by them applied in unbeaten champion of Hongkong, and Hucker claim that in few, if any, respects are the signifounding and building schools, and for (Naval Yard), the unbesten champion of the ficant characteristics of this glorious reign Navy, for the heavy-weight championship of better exemplified than by the simple annual Hongkong. For the first time in Hongkong tokens of goodwill to which it has given that silver can be produced at a profit even at a the men stepped into the ring, they were heiled out. Her Majesty's dominions, and spread thence among many neighbouring nations; has yet reached in the world's market. This Both men were in fine condition and about the we refer to the introduction of the simple opinion is, we find, also held quite as strongly same weight, but Northcott had a slight ad unusaming and withal world-conquering Chang was released with the honours due to his of these harbingers of Peace owe to our Queen and the Royal House it would be difficult to. Bolivie, by a writer who evidently has some Q.M.S.), judge; and Sergeant-Major Westcott, keen discornment of their far reaching in troops. Yesterday wild ramours were floating knewledge of the mines of that timekeeper. For Hucker-Dacey (Iphigenia) fluence for good, evidenced as this has been by about the Settlement that the Germans had country. In it he asserts that, leaving aside and Hallgrove (Victor Emanuel), seconds; her prompt recognition and gracious patronage, had a conflict with Chinese troops, but the altogether the Huanchaca, which is at present O'Donnell, judge; C. T. Robinson, time- the marvellous extension of this happy contom explanation is that some disbanded Chinese labouring under serious disadvantages through keeper. Mr. Chesney Duncan acted as referee, may well be ascribed, and the Reign of soldiers were found attacking a village with the flooding of the richest portion of its works, Round 1.—Practically little work was put in Goodwill" is surely a fitting title to bestow there are two regions, the Oruro and the Colat liest, each combatant apparently wishing to upon a period which, conspicuous for its laboure quechaca, which are working at moderate know something of the factics of his opponent in the cause of Agt, Peace, and Progress, has depths on rich ore, and can produce silver in and to have an idea of the length of his reach, ushered in the happy exchange of these

> H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL

knocked his opponent down with a swinging to express my satisfaction at the result of the treated but that their General was treated right on the jaw. Hucker was up in a election of new Directors of the Hospital for very barshly at first, and was shut up in a clection of new Directors of the Hospital for very barshly at first, and was shut up in a moment, but Northcott continued his advantage with you with whom I am not personally acquainted, that they could do nothing they allowed General another right. Excitement rose high. In I know that you are all gentlemen of position. Ghang to go. Our informant also states that the struggle which followed, Hicker checked and influence among the large Chinese come. General Chang telegraphed to Poking, as soon the struggle which followed, Hicker checked and influence among the large Chinese come. his men with select in the face and then landed munity of this colony. I am glad to see among as he was compelled to retreat from the Tsing-Rontor's Agency at Peking wires that Chins a swinging right on his opponent's law, knock- you Mr. Fung Wa Chenn, who rendered such tao fort asking for permission to oppose the ing him clean over. As Northcott attempted excellent services on the occasion of Her Germans, but persuptory orders came talling to rise. Hucker rushed upon him, and delivered Majesty's Jubilee and whose intimate knowledge him to do nothing to precipitate wer with the right and left on his head, forcing him down of English and whose acquaintance with Euro-Germans. Governor in Ping-heng, who knew again. Northcott once more tried to get up, Dean ideas and contons will be of great use to nothing of these orders, telegraphed to the Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at but was floored. He was down for fourteen you and to the Government in dealing with the Throne denouncing General Chang for cowseconds. While this was going on in the ring, affairs of the Hospital. You are all aware that, ardice and asking leave to execute him as an exan seconds. While this was going on in the ring, affairs of the Hospital Tou are all aware that, ardice and asking leave to except him as an e still on the ground, but there can be no doubt operated with 17, 100 man, which have placed the Hospital dent spoke very highly of him and his troops that the cheque should be drawn, and given to improvements, which have placed the Hospital dent spoke very highly of him and his troops that the cheque should be drawn, and given to improvements, which have placed the Hospital dent spoke very highly of him and his troops that the cheque should be drawn, and given to improvements, which have placed the Hospital dent spoke very highly of him and his troops that the cheque should be drawn, and given to improvements, which have placed the Hospital dent spoke very highly of him and his troops. Mr. Hooley, on the condition that a written felled the second time. The shouls of "Foul." were soon drowned by shorts of Go at him, been before. For their exertions the Directors, only troops who did not desert the colours. opinion be obtained from the solicitor to the Hucker, but he of course restrained from hit during the past year, deserve the thanks of all General Chang had quite a record for capability company, to the effect that the directors in Hucker, one no of course restrained from his curring the past year usserve one cannot be in and course during the record for Chinese curred no liability under the terms of the proting out while his opponent was down. The those who are interested in the carry of the in- and courses during the record test of Chinese courses during the record test of Chinese courses in the apectus in making such payment; and also refered a vertical that Hucker had won was digent sick among the Chinese community. I Turkestan from Fakul Beg of Kashgar, in the apectus in making such payment; and also refered with popular sathusiasm. The winner trust the new Directors will not only follow the middle of the seventice. As a matter of fact, that an indomnity be given by Mr. Hooley left his corner to shake bands with Northcott good example set by their predecessors but will General Chang may be said to be one of the for any loss that might occur through the left his corner to shake bands with Northcott good example set by their predecessors but his corner to shake bands with Northcott good example set by their predecessors but his corner to shake bands with Northcott good example set by their predecessors but to shake bands with Northcott good example set by their predecessors but to shake bands with Northcott good example set by their predecessors but to shake bands with Northcott good example set by their predecessors but to shake bands with Northcott good example set by their predecessors but to be one of the for any loss that might occur through the good work of reform year few Generals China has at present who tube contracts being mislaid, it having already forward and paid his compliments to the winner. There is still room for improvement and I desire | may be relied on .- N. C. Dally Webs.

I to call the attention of the new Directors to the following matters, which I trust they will deal with without dolay. The Hospital is still without a steward. No Hospital can be kept in a really satisfactory condition without the services The water carriage system should also be introduced into the Hospital. My attention has been called to the great mortality from fevers cood against every person participating in the in the Tong Wa Hospital during the present year. I understand that formerly quinine was not used to any great extent in the treatment of fever patients, but that it has been used more frequently of late. I hope that you will make a point of seeing that a plentiful and regular uso is made of this valuable drug, and I have instructed Dr. Thomson to furnish me with roturns showing the extent to which quining is used. The matters I lave just mentioned require immediate attention and I trust to hear shortly money will be required. I trust the funds of the Hospital will be sufficient to cover the expense, but, if extra funds are necessary, I am sure that some of the many rich Chinese reare making comfortable fortunes in this colony, under the protection of the British flag. will meet the necessary expenditure, and thus property in trust for the Jewish community the value of 385 from a shop in Stanley Street. for themselves a reputation for being men who. rejoice in good works and whose charity extends The complainant, a goldsmith in Stanley to the near and the sick. Gentlemen, I am very glad to have lad the pleasure of meeting you. This is the last time we shall meet it this colony as I leave you on the 1st directorate the affairs of the Hospital will be

> inch wide. I showed it to him and asked if who try to act in opposition to that spirit are he would buy it. He took the slip and crumple doomed to failure. The spirit of progress, so any proposal before them, and he would be drawer. He then drew from a pocket a roll of at last commenced to show itself in that institubank notes and counted several of them into the tion. It is your duty, gentlemen, to nourish drawer over the piece of gold. He then asked | that spirit into a healthy vitality in the interests | of such of your countrymen in this colony as are refused to do so, and picking up the notes, he too poor and too weak to care for themselves. loft the shop. Shortly after, I had occasion In the discharge of that duty you can always to look into the drawer and found the rely on the encouragement and support of this piece of gold missing. When the defendant Government. I with you all good-bye and I came to my shop he gave me to understand that | can assure you that Luough I may be thousands he was a passenger on board one of the steamers of miles from Hougkong I shall never forget it, bound for Japan. I remembered this at the or fail to pray for the success and prostime fand justantly sent several of my men to perity of the colony and of all its inhabitants; Mr. LIAO TSZ-SHAN, in reply, said-Your got this reply from Mr. Hooley: "Under the Janua but they failed to get any imformation | Excellency on behalf of the retiring Directors about him. I then reported the matter to the I have to thank your Excellency for the kind Police. The defendant must have taken the words you have just snoken. We have been piece of gold when he withdrew the bank notes | endeavouring during the tenure of our office to from the drawer. The value of the gold is \$85. do our atmost for the public benefit, but I am nirald we have not done all that we ought to have done. I am glad however, that the management is left in better hands. We here to avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank Your Excellency and Mr. Lookhart for your assistance and kind treatment. Mr. Fund WA CHEUN said Your cellency, on behalf of myself and the other

members of the present Committee of the Tung Wa Hospital, I beg to thank your Excellency for condescending to receive us here to-day. We have listened with great interest to your Excellency's encouraging words, which have inspirited us. As to your Excellency's instructions for the improvement of the Hospital, we will do our humble best to see that your desires are carried out in a proper manner. We are very sorry to hear that your Excellency is about to leave un. The Chinese in this colony have always found in you a very kind Governor. They will all very much rogret your departure. We venture to express a hope that you may be long spared to enjoy health and prosperity. As to the allusion to myself, I felt very highly flattered by Your Excellency's kind remarks | the capital boing largely oversubscribed. On

His Excellency then thanked Mr. Liao merely Mr. Hooley's nominee. The practical respectable and wealthy Chinese of this colony. Mr. Hooley -8th May, £50,000; 19th June, His Excellency then concluded by requesting 270,000; 7th August, £23,333 6s. 8d. These those present to drink a glass of wine and made a total of £143,833 6s, 8d., or just proposed as a toast. Success to the Tang Wa two thirds the amount of the purchase price.

The toast was drank with enthusiasm. The proceedings then concluded.

THE GURMANS AT KIAOCHA

Shanghai Sth December. The Loongmoon arrived here from Kiaochan Bay yesterday, and she reported all quiet there. the 3rd instant the Germans took possession Kiaochan city. On the first summons to open the city gates the garrison declined to de so, but a volley fired in the air induced them to change their minds, and the German force entered the city and took penceable possession. General Chang Kao yuan was at first confined in one of the yamens at Temptae, but on account of some native soldiers having been seen prowling around at night and making signals to him, he was removed on board the flagship. The day before the Loongmoon left howover, General rank. Many of the people who left Tsingtao when the Germans first took possession have returned and are row employed by the latter in used to disperse them, some three or four being killed The Swatow leaves here to day with supplies for the German feet. A native who has recently returned overland from Kisochou reports, that the cause of General Chang Kno yuan's retention by the Germans was owing to his refusal to issue a

joint proclamation with the German Admiral calling upon the people of Kinochon not to and that only quite recently-was 10,000 feet a Yesterday morning the members of the Cont oppose the invaders. After being detained week. Notwithstanding this rainous default left on Northoott's mouth and received one on mittee of the Tung Wa Hospital attended at several days on board the German flagship, the the side of the head. Northcott had slightly Government House in order to be introduced Chinese General was released, an escort of actually, at the end of October or the beginto His Excellency the Governor, Bir William German sallors accompanying him for about: two miles beyond the sea shore of the Bay, more out of that last third of the purchase His Excellency said-Gentlemen. I am The four soldiers who were detained with their Hucker's head. He followed these up and soon very glad to meet you here to-day and I desire General report that they were not badly

MR. HOOLEY

Mr. Hooley has been recently so much in evidence out here that the following report, taken from the Financial News, of a Company meeting in which his name figures rather prominently, may be of interest to our roaders:-The adjourned minuit general meeting of the Cycle Manufacturers' Tube Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon-street Hotel, E.O. Sir Edward Sullivan (chairman of the Company) presiding...

The Chairman, having stated that the directors had received a copy of the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting, sald Messrs. Ashwell and Tutin had written to the effect that they understood the report contained serious charges against Mr. Asliwell, and they requested that such report should not be published either at the meeting or in the Press until Mr. Ashwell had been given an opportunity of meeting the charges; if it were read, printed or published without his reply, they would pro-

Mr. Strond (the chairman of the committee of investigation) said he had received letters from Mr. Ashwell and his firm to the same effect. He also stated that he had had copies of the report sent to Mr. Hooley and Mr. Ashwell. and had asked them to let him have their comments upon it or any correction of any statement contained in it that they thought was wrong. To these letters he had received no re-Mr. Stroud then went on to say that the that the new Directors have commenced their committee had had four conferences with the directors on the 6th, 19th and 22nd of October term of office by taking steps to have these directors—on the 6th, 19th and 22nd of October, improvements introduced. To carry them out and the 5th November. The Chairman and directors had given them all the information in their power, and the committee had no camplaint to make in that respect. But they had had great difficulty in getting hold of Mr. Hooley. Ultisidents in Hongkong who have made or who mately they got an appointment to see him at the Midland Grand Hotel, and they went there on 22nd October. They endeavoured to get a come forward with subscriptions sufficient to fair and reasonable bargain with Mr. Hooley, so that the shareholders might receive back the money they had paid for their shares, and some trifle for interest. Mr. Hooley, it was fair to say, told them that every one of the shares would be worth 23, for the company was going to be a big success: but they could get no definite offer from him, and they parted on the understanding that they would wait until 5th November to see if he was prepared to make any proposal. On that day Mr. Hooley wrote to the effect that he was sorry he had not been able to see his friends, and was therefore unable to place obliged if they would postpone the meeting for a further period. To that letter the committee replied at once asking for an assurance from Mr. Hooley that if the meeting was adjourned further he would make a definite proposal on some such lines as had been suggested at the interview. On Friday last they got Mr. Hooley's reply, in which he said he was sorry he had not been able to complete his arrangements so as to make any offer. It was then too late to adjourn the meeting, and he (Mr. Stroud) wrote to Mr. Hooley saying so, and enclosing a copy of the draft report. On Wednesday they circumstances I shall not proceed with any further negotiations in reference to the basiness. Mr. Strong then read the report of the committee, which stated that they had gone carefully into the matters entrusted to them. In the first place they had considered the prospostus, and, to use the words of the secretary of the company in one of his letters to Mr. Ashwell, they found that " the central point upon which the company was floated " was the contracts for the 6,000,000 ft. of tube mentioned in paragraph 4 of the prospectus. These tubes had to be delivered during the season of 1897, and it was therefore most important that the works should be delivered over to the company by Mr. Hooley complete, punctually at the time tipulated in the contract-30th September, 1896-and that they should be from that date "to the satisfaction of the directors of the company capable, if properly worked, of turning out 100,000 ft. of tubing per week." It was the duty of the directors to neglect no precaution that would ensure the exact fulfilment by Mr. Hooley of this contract, but the committee was driven to the conclusion that no such

procantion was taken.

THE ALLOTMENT.

The capital of the company was £250,000, in

£1 shares: the public subscription was opened on 4th May and closed on the following day, come to was that these payments were made to enable Mr. Hooley to pay the amounts in respect of his shares or otherwise for his convenience, and that it was to such payments that the calamities which had befallen the company might in a great measure be traced. In justification of these payments the directors said they made them under the advice of their solicitor and in performance of their contract with Mr. Hooley, but the committee did not find there was anything in the contract to justify such payments. The dates of the various contracts and payments were of importance. On 21st April was made the conveyance from the Coventry Corporation to Mr. Hooley of the land on which the company's works were to be erected, the price being £1,100: 28th April was the date of the contract from Mr. Hooley. to the company for the sale of such land and works. 8th May was the date of the first payment of £50,000 to Mr. Hooley. Even if that land, which cost Cl. 100 on 21st April, had been conveyed by Mr. Hooley to the company, how could that justify the directors in parting with £50,000 of the shareholders' money on 8th May, when the works had hardly been begun? But the land was not then conveyed. There were two other payments to Mr. Hooley that were, if possible, more unjustifiable. By Clause 4 of the contract it was provided that "nutil delivery of the land, works, buildings, machinery, plant, tools, &c., to the company in complete working order, the company shall be entitled to retain such part of the purchase consideration not exceeding one third, as the directors shall consider necessary to ensure the due performance by the vender of his obligations hereunder." The day for delivery by Mr. Hooley of the works in such order arrived. On that day 30th September all was chaos at the works; nothing was ready; indeed, as late as 18th January following the Chairman wrote that the utmost the works had furned out up to theuning of November let Mr. Hooley have £50,000 mency, and in that way they wilfully threw away the last lanarantee for getting the works completed. Even yet the conveyance of the land remained in Mr. Hooley's custody, for, under date 9th October, the minute book of the company spoke of a lien on the property held by Mesers. Whitehead and Chown, Mr. Hooley's brokers, and the committee ascertained from Mr. Hooley himself that the same brokers had a lien on the unpaid purchase money for a large

ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY TRANSACTION Then followed another extraordinary transaction. On 23rd October a formal legal mortgage of the land and works was made by Mr. Hooley

the result, the works were not completed until the year 1897 was far advanced, when it was wholly impossible to fulfil the contracts. In January, 1897, the directors took counsel's opinion as to how for they could claim against Mr. Hooley for his neglect to complete: his contract, and after some discussion with Mr. Hooley an agreement was entered into, dated 3rd June, by which Mr. Hooley agreed to forego any right to the unpaid balance of the purchase money, by which Mr. Hooley was appointed a director for twelve months, and by which he was given the right to nominate any person he might desire as managing director of the company. The committee submitted that the facts of the case showed that the shareholders had strong claims against the directors and against Mr. Hooley for the serious loss the company had sustained through the matter referred to in the report. It may be added that from time to time there had been various in and out dealings in the shares of the company by Mr. Hooley, and that all or nearly all the large allotment to Mr. Denenster was disposed. of and transferred before the special settlement. Mr. Fuller, a member of the committee, desired to add that the facts stated in the report were correct, but he did not agree with the conclusions, or that there was any legal claim against. either Mr. Hooley or the directors. Mr. Stroud then moved: "That the directors report and accounts be not adopted, and that the shure holders take this the earliest opportunity protesting against and repudiating the idea that

Mr. Henry Moore seconded the resolution. THE CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

all claims against Mr. Hooley have been settled.

The Chairman said that Mr. Strond and given the shareholders one side of the picture and he would give them the other. It should be remembered that there was a contract with Mr. Hooley which the directors were appointed. to carry out; that contract was fully set out in the prospectus, and on the strength of it the subscribers took their shares. Under that contract they were called upon absolutely to pay to Mr. Hooley two-thirds of the purchase money at once, if he should demand it. They were told that the fact that these contracts were missing should have led them to refuse to make the payments at all, but he would point out that ever if the contracts had not been lost, the company

was never in a position to fulfil them, no doubt through the neglect of Mr. Hooley and the builder. They had the guarantee of Mr. Hooley against any loss or domage from these contracts having been lost, but Mr. Hooley never undertook to make good any loss the company sustained from being unable to fulfil their contracts. As to the allotment of 100.000 shares to Mr. Hooley it was provided that the purchase price might be satisfied by cash or fully paid up shares, and as a matter of fact, the prospectus stated that Mr. Hooley had agreed to give shares in consideration for contracts that were brought to the company. He was obliged to be in a position to supply these persons with the shares and as they would not take venilors shares, he asked the directors to allot him these shares for which ultimately he paid in hard cash (Laughter.) With regard to the payments towards the last one-third of the purchase money, the report absolutely neglected to state that one consideration which had induced the directors to make these payments was that Mr. Hooley had taken the works and was carrying them on at his own expense, and had engaged to make them capable of turning out the quantity of tubing agreed on. The directors had no knowledge or responsibility with respect to Mr. Hooley having mortgaged the unpaid balance of purchase money. When the directors found that Mr. Hooley was not in a position to complete the works at the time agreed on, they wrote strongly to Mr. Hooley, demanding that he should do something to compensate the company for its loss and they took counsel's opinion, with the result that they were advised that all they could claim was the renalty

to the £21,000, the balance of the purchase money, whereas the penalty under the contract would not have been more than £2,000 or £3,000. He believed that the directors had done the best they could for the company. At the same time. he did think that Mr. Hooley might have been present at that meeting, and that he did not show up well by keeping away. (Hear, hear) The report might have stated that the works were now in a thoroughly efficient condition and that nothing was being neglected that would be likely to make the company successful. Of course, there had been a terrible slump in the tube trade, which no one could have fore-They were suffering from American competition, and over-supply, and most tube

companies were now making at a loss."

of £50 per week for the time the works were not

completed. Under those circumstances they

thought it better to come to terms with Mr.

Hooley, and had induced him to give up all claim

Mr. Cartland, as a director, and as a large shareholder, maintained that the directors had done everything possible to secure the interests of the shareholders. They had come to the conclusion that they could not get at Mr. Hooley logally, and they had tried to make the best of that position. He believed that Mr. Hooley was willing to do whatever he could for the company. He had made them a present of the English patent of a very valuable invention; he had spent 25,000 in putting down plant in the company's works to work the patent, and he believed it would be a very great success. It would enable the company to compote in tube manufacturing on very advantageous terms. He therefore asked them to support the directors in their negotiations with Mr. Hooley. He believed they might coax Mr. Modley, but no power on earth would force him, and if the company acted in a hostile spirit towards that gentleman, they would lose their only chance of salvation.

After some remarks in defence of the action of the directors, by Mr. Wyley, Mr. Hinks, and Mr. Bayliss, and some discussion among the 43 shareholders. Mr. Strond replied briefly, and said there was no wish on the committee's part TATITSUIBUSSAN KAISHA to damage the company, and if there was any IV. suggested it might be as well to adjourn the meeting for another fortifight. What he wanted was a silver bridge by which they could get over the difficulty

Mr. Goolfellow moved the edicurament of the meeting for a fortnight, and this, having been seconded, was carried by a large majority, The meeting then stood adjourned.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Meefoo, from Shanghai 11th Dec., reports .- Monday, Dec. 13th, copsized junk in lat. 24.26 No long 118.52 E. The British steamer Wenglest, from Bangkok 3rd Dec., and Swatow 13th, encountered moderate to strong monsoon with high sess and think weather throughout.

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A. H. MANCELL,

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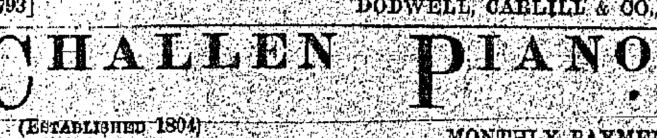
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LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "ORDINARY" SHARES.

/INHOSE Shareholders who have neglected to register an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular letter dated the 15th November, are hereby notified as follows :---At the General Meetings of The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Old Company, held on the 27th day of October, 1897, and the 13th day of November, 1897, respectively, the following special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respon-

.-That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the

purposes of such winding up. 2.-That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to b named The Punjom Mining Company Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

3.—That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section, 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to outer into an agree ment with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into offcot with such (if any) modifications as he thinks

In conformity with the above special Resolutions. The Punjom Mining Company, Limited herdnafter called the New Company, has been incorported under the Companies Ordinances. Hongkong, with a nominal Capital of \$510,000 divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of \$8 each and 30,000 Proference Shares of \$1 each and the agreement (referred to in the third of such

Resolutions) has been executed. All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Puil-

iom Mining Company, Limited, in liquidation, TARS. POONG TZE, late of GOVERNMENT are (under the agreement) entitled to an allotber of Ordinary Shares of \$8 (\$4 credited as In order to obtain un allotment of the Ordin-

ary Shares, Shareholders must first pay to the New Company's Bankors, The Hongkong and Slianghal Banking Corporation (Hongkong) the sum of One Dollar per Ordinary Share and having obtained the Banker's receipt inust fill up and sign an application letter to be obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then ferward the same, together with the said receipt and the Certificates for the Shares held by them in the Old Company to the New Company at their Offices, 9, Prays Central, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of December.

Share Certificates will be then issued by the New Company in respect of the Ordinary Sharos acknowledging \$5 to have been paid up, i.c., \$4 credited as paid and \$1 paid on applica-If no application as above mentioned is

received on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, I, the Liquidator, shall endeay. 28951 our to sell under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application might have been stat in. JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 20th November, 7897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY: LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION,

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF PREFERENCE" SHARES

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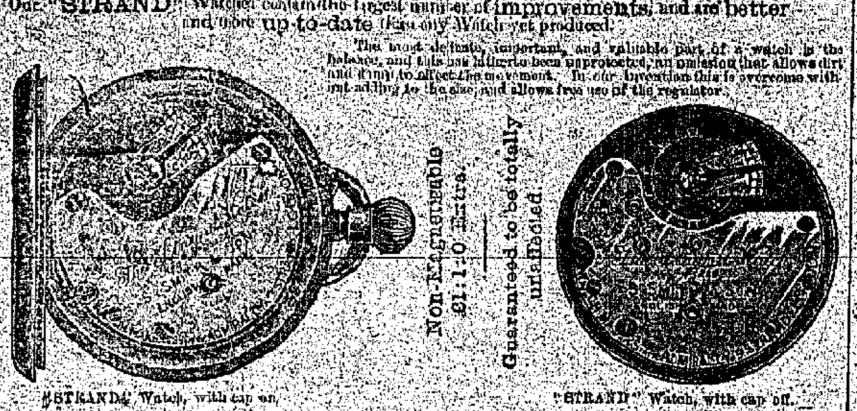
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mail of the 18th ultime, leaves Yokohama on Thursday the 9th fustant, and may be expected Dera on or about Briday, the 17th instant.
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THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, sailed from Vanconver on Tuesday, the 7th instant. THE GERMAN MAIL. The stenmer Pring Henrich, with the Gorman

mail of the 15th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MALL The E. & A steamer Guthrie, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin via Timor for Hongkong on the 10th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapora for this port on Saturday, the 11th instant MEECHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Polican sailed from Tacoms, Wn. on the 12th Oct., for Japan.

The N. P. steamer Mogul has arrived at Yokohama from Portland and sails to morrow, for Kobe and Hongkong. The N. P. steamer Bracmar sailed from Yokohama on the 5th instant for Hongkong. The steamer Glengyle, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 9th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Trieste left Kobs for this port on the 10th instant.

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

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Captain O. Cuppors, due here with the outward German Mail about 16th inst, will leave for the above place about SATURDAY, the 18th. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight, apply to
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S.S. "SIKH" sail about 25th Dec., 1897 S.S. "P. ADELATDE" do. 15th Jan., 1898. S.S. "ARGYLL" do. 5th Feb., 1898. do. 20th Feb., 1898. S.S. " GHAZEE ' do. 10th Mar., 1898. S.S. "LENNOX" For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

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PESHAWUR." FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above name vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Knwloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. at

4 p.m., will be subject to reut. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after CENTEAL which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHLE,

Superintendent Hongkong, 10th December, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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examined at 11 A.M. on the 20th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 11th Denember, 1897. [2827]

be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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my case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the ences. Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob. Is all tained from the Godown Company within ten lays after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th December, 1897.

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"CHUŞAN," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown and delivery can be obtained as soon an the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-

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